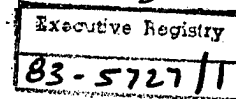


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Dear Professor [redacted]

Your letter of November 26, 1983 to Mr. Casey was passed to me for response in my capacity as the Agency's principal liaison officer with the academic community.

Regrettably, I must inform you that the Central Intelligence Agency does not provide grants for projects such as you are presently contemplating. We do have an external research program for our analytic offices but such contracts focus exclusively on contemporary problems in international affairs.

I wish that I could give you a more favorable response as I think your proposed study is most worthwhile. You are correct, to the best of my knowledge, in stating that a well-written general history of intelligence does not exist at this time.

While I can write only for the Central Intelligence Agency, I do not think there is much hope of success in finding funding for your project within the federal government. Have you considered private funding? [redacted]

[redacted] Consortium for the Study of Intelligence, here in Washington, comes to mind. I have no way of knowing whether [redacted] could assist you but you might wish to check with him or with [redacted] is, I believe, still President of the National Strategy Information Center which publishes books by the Consortium.

With best wishes for success in your venture.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]
Coordinator for Academic Affairs



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